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1. In an Airgram of the Tegucigalpa Embassy dated 5 April 1954 it was stated that the Nicaraguan Ambassador, Diego Manuel SEQUEIRA, had informed the United States Embassy that the Guatemalan government planned to remove a large number of officers and soldiers from the Army because of suspected anti-Communist sympathies and replace them with pro-Communists.

2. It was also stated by SEQUEIRA that Guatemalan Communist agents regularly use the following clandestine route into Honduras:

By train to Entre Rios
By train to Zacapa
By path to Chiquimula
By path to Los Corredores, Honduras
By path to Quimistan, Honduras
To San Pedro Sula

3. It was added that Guatemalan Congressman Hector Virgilio CASTANEDA of Jutiapa is chief of Guatemala's confidential agents operating in Honduras.

4. It is requested that [ ] attempt to have the Embassy approach SEQUEIRA for the additional information promised. CALLIGERIS should ask his agents to be particularly alert on the routes reportedly used by Guatemalans in order to avoid detection.

5. Guatemala is requested to investigate and report on any Army shifts of this nature

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